

The Hope Reporter

Pastor's Corner



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I Want to Rock

I had the chance to go to a concert for the first time in quite awhile! It was down in West Palm Beach and they had closed off a city block along the causeway and set up several different stages. It was buzzing with excitement, vendors and happy concert-goers.

We made sure to get there plenty early before the band we wanted to see, staked out a good spot and just enjoyed the evening. People were decked out with their rock t-shirts, beverages and as the start time approached, then passed, they got restless. Chanting, singing and hollering gave way as the band took the stage. Everyone cheered and they were ready.

I thought it would be fun to compare that to an average Sunday morning in your home as you prepare for church. There actually are people that get to church early, but the majority find it safer to enter with 5 to 10 minutes to spare. Now, the way church folks dress is all over the map, but I can assure you many have a nice cup of coffee (or two) before they ever make it into church. If church doesn't start on time, there can be some restlessness. But I've yet to experience the congregation cheering once I get in the pulpit. Maybe next week!

Of course, I'm exaggerating to make a point and I know that going to a concert and going to church are two very different experiences. But it is fair to say that you bring something with you when you worship. I'm not talking energy or excitement. I'm not even talking attitude or preparedness. You bring your sin, your brokenness. You bring humility and failure. You bring praise and thanksgiving.

God packs a very different pile when He goes to church. He brings life and forgiveness. He brings healing and comfort. He brings everything you need! And He doesn't give you all of that because you bought a ticket in the VIP section. He gives it to everyone in love and mercy through His Son, our Lord Jesus.

My prayer for you is that you would cherish and celebrate the opportunities you have to worship the Lord, here at Hope on Sundays but each and every day, no matter if you are at home, work or wherever life takes you. So, get ready to rock. But please, no mosh pits or crowd surfing.

In Christ,
Pastor Moreno

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship 9:40 am Adult Bible Study 11:30 & 4:00 Choir Practice	4 1:00 pm Brennity 6:00 pm AA	5 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm AA	6 8:00 am AA 10:00 am Wm Sm Grp Brunch	7	8	9 8:00 am AA 11:00 am Habitat Lunch Morrison Worship Team
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Hope's Vision Plan Celebration in August

In May, a group from Hope met for a two day retreat with Pastor Jacob Hoyer focusing on our future. Specifically, we set 90 day, 1 year, 3 year and 10 year goals. It was an exciting time and we are looking forward to rolling it all out to you in August!

Please keep this in prayer and know that YOU have an important role in helping make Hope a church that shares the Gospel of Christ! The two day process included taking our values and measures, our strategy and our mission and plugging in the priorities we share. We will share more details about the August celebration in the July and August newsletters.

New Members Class

Hope is having a new member class and we welcome anyone interested to contact Pastor Moreno. He is aiming at Wednesdays but once we have a better picture of the families' schedules, we'll set the dates. Please email pastor at pastor@hopebrevard.org.



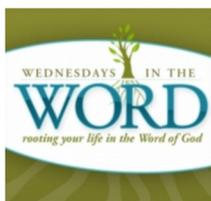
Men's Bible Breakfast



Join us at the Grecian Garden Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. for a Men's Bible Breakfast! We enjoy discussion and prayer and a fun fellowship.

Wednesday Morning Women's Small Group

During the summer months, the Wednesday morning women's small group will not be studying a particular book. Instead we'll do stand alone lessons which means you can stop in any week and not have to catch up on past studies! We won't meet during VBS, but otherwise we get together 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. every Wednesday. Come join us! Contact Dorothee Jones for more information.



Wednesdays in the Word Taking a Break

Wednesdays have been awesome since September! We've decided to take a break from our usual routine over the summer months of June and July. This is due to the incredible travel schedules for most folks here at Hope as well as the teachers' and caterer's hectic schedules. We will resume in August and get back to Wednesdays being awesome.

Get Together at Hope Hangouts!

Join us Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. for a social to celebrate the joy of being a church family! The Fellowship Team will plan a fun theme once a month throughout the summer. Sign-up for the menu items will be out later in the month.



Calling all Audio Video Experts (And Novices, etc.)

We are in the process of moving our AV table to the back of the sanctuary. We need people willing to help worship by handling the AV controls. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex!

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Habitat News for June



The Habitat Apostle Build project has progressed so well that the only basic remaining tasks are to lay the sod and complete the landscaping. What a joyful adventure it has been from the ground raising on January 27 to the present!

Our June commitments for the Apostle Build include a work date on **June 23** and lunch on **June 9**. **Please consider being a part of this project which will likely be the last work day!** We will decide on definite lunch plans for the 9th once we know about workers at the site, but please be on the lookout for ways you can help in providing food and/or serving. Thanks for being flexible and please understand that this is the way the Habitat builds go; the schedule is greatly affected by weather, contractor work, shipment arrivals, and inspections.

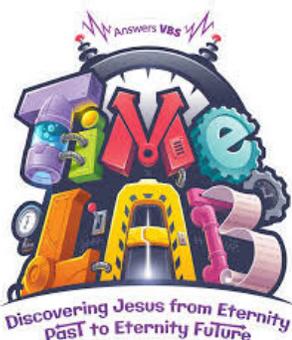
As we get closer to the dedication date—likely the end of June at this point—the excitement is building. On May 21 there was a “kitchen shower” for Frances Callaway hosted by Hope ladies with Risen Savior and Faith Viera ladies also attending. What an outpouring of love and support there was for this young mother who will be the homeowner of the Habitat Apostle Build House! Due to the generosity of the ladies of the three congregations, Frances will receive pantry baking supplies, kitchen cooking items, kitchen and bed linens, a gift card for Walmart, and a gift certificate for ReStore. Thank you so much!! As soon as we get information about the house dedication date, we will pass that on so that you can be there when Frances receives her gifts.



A huge thank you to all of you at Hope who have supported Habitat and this Apostle Build effort. This is truly a worthy project where Hope members can be out in the community and put our faith to work in helping others to attain quality housing!

Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Change Drive

To honor Mother’s and Father’s Day, we are supporting Pregnancy Resources through a Baby Bottle Change Drive. Bottles and change envelopes will be available to take home in the Narthex. You can use them as a reminder to pray for Pregnancy Resources as you fill them with change, cash or checks before returning them on Father’s Day, June 17. Your support will change and save lives in our community!



Vacation Bible School June 18-22, 9 to Noon

Head into the lab with *Time Lab VBS 2018*, where kids Discover Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Present! Imagine traveling through time and meeting the most important man ever—a man who was not just a man, but also God. One who turned the world upside-down. One who existed outside of time. Our VBS 2018 helps kids learn Jesus was present before and during Creation, they find him in the Old Testament, find forgiveness at the Cross, learn he rose in the Clouds and sits at the Father's right hand, and will wear the Crown for the new heaven and the new earth. The cost is \$10 and registration forms are in the narthex. Pick up a form today and invite your friends and neighbors! If you can help either during that week or before hand with prep work, please let Pastor know!

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For June, the Genesis Food Pantry is especially in need of one or two pound bags of long grain white rice, jelly, and Chef Boyardee products. As always, anything gets used and Genesis appreciates all Hope does for them. With school out for the summer, they food pantry goes through a lot of food as children are not fed in school.

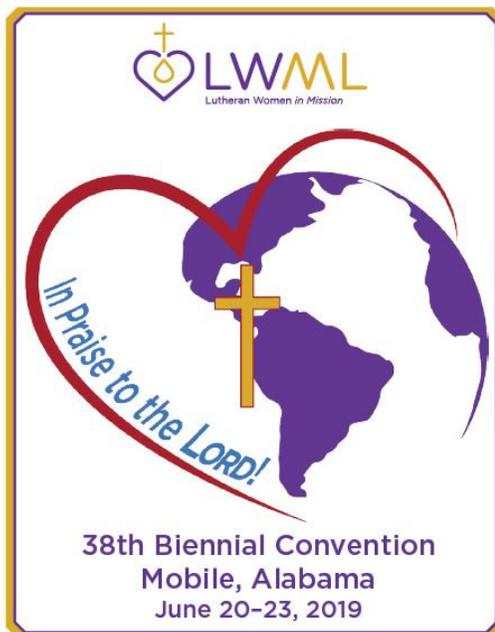
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Mission Week 2018: Being the Body of Christ



Mark your calendars! Mission Week 2018 is July 22-28. This is Hope's opportunity to serve our community in a variety of ways. From Caroling in July to assembling school backpacks, and serving meals, there is something for everyone. Take the challenge, and please prayerfully consider how you will participate. Specific details will be in our "Mission Edition" of the *Hope Reporter*. If you have questions, feel free to contact Pastor or Nancy Gray.

Praise and Prays



Both homonyms describe important elements of our faith life, and both relate especially at this time to the 38th Biennial LWML Convention to be held in Mobile, Alabama, from June 20-23, 2019. The convention theme is "In Praise to the LORD!" based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a, *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.* Giving God praise and declaring his glory is absolutely integral to Lutheran Women in Mission! As with any endeavor, prayer is the first step. Pray that the convention's goal "to praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations" is blessed so that Christ's saving power will be brought into the lives of those who don't know Him. Please pray for the host districts of Florida-Georgia, Gulf States, and Louisiana-Mississippi as they make plans for the 2019 national convention in Mobile. Prayerfully consider attending the convention and using your time and talents to assist the Host Committee. Check your district's LWML website for information on how you can help; you will find many

opportunities to serve on the Call for Workers form. Praise and pray(er)s are essential; let's join together to declare His glory!

If you would like to help at this convention, contact Phyllis Derda, Registration Chairman or Bunnie Koelsch, Host Committee Chairman. Several women from Hope are volunteering and attending!

Women of Hope—A Gathering of the LWML

Join Women of Hope Saturday, June 23 from 10-11 a.m. for a time of fellowship, Bible devotional, prayer, and breakfast treats. We meet the 4th Saturday of the month. This is your opportunity to fellowship with women of all ages and encourage one another. Please invite your friends. For more information, contact Nancy Gray.

